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Longfellow's "Cobbler of Hagenau."

BALTIMORE, June 25, 1872.

F. Leyboldt, Esq.,

DEAR SIR: In your remarks in the *Weekly Trade Circular* of the 6th inst. following my note to you of the 29th of May, about Mr. Longfellow's "Cobbler of Hagenau," you appear to convey the idea that I charge him with plagiarism. This was very far from my purpose; nor do I think my communication will bear such an interpretation. I desired to call attention to the matter because you had quoted the lines as "very noteworthy," which would lead your readers to infer that they were original; as these lines were very familiar to myself and doubtless so to many others, I desired the correction made to prevent any misunderstanding. I have not yet had the pleasure of reading the Poem, and base my remarks entirely on your quotation.

Yours truly,

WM. MINIFIE.

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THE *New York Silicate Slate Company*, whose articles and publications are now standard and staple, have added a novelty in the Campaign Book Slate, for lead pencil memoranda, styled the Grant and Greeley slate respectively. The front cover has a cut of the Presidential candidate, and the back cover an epitomized platform, etc. We should think they would be very popular with the campaign clubs of the country.

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(Corrected.)

NEW YORK.—F. B. Felt & Co. have disposed of their stock in trade, and good-will of their business, to Lee, Shepard & Dillingham, 47 and 49 Greene street.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—H. Desilver has established a book and purchasing agency at 1229 Chestnut st.

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 Adopted. See Richmond (21).
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 Barry (22), Ivan at Home, \$7.50. Scribner, W. & A.
 Barth (23), Chronological Bible Commentary. Hoyt, F. & B.
 Bede; Charity. See Stretton (24).
 Beecher (23), Should the Public Libraries be open on Sunday? 15c. Ford.
 Beethoven. See Wagner (21).
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ect well. The first number will probably appear in July.

NEW TOYS.—McLoughlin Bros. have just ready for the Trade, Aunt Louisa's Cube Puzzles, price \$2.00; Little Folk's Cube Puzzles, price \$1.00, and the Dolly Varden Paper Doll, large 8vo colored, price 25c.

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF BOOKS JUST PUBLISHED.

- The Prices in this List are for cloth lettered, unless otherwise expressed. Imported Books are marked with an asterisk (*); Authors' and Subscription Books, or Books published at net prices, with two asterisks (**).*
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LEIPSIK, June 8, 1872.—Two months ago I made my last report of German Trade Matters, and during that time have been kept from writing by unforeseen and uncontrollable circumstances. Nothing of startling interest has occurred in Germany in the literary line, and the items of news collected are still to be mentioned within the limits of an ordinary letter. For political or social letters Germany is daily furnishing news and material of all kinds, but gossip strictly relating to books, book-making and book-makers is not as glibly retailed or as easily come at as that of a more general interest, and must be sought for very diligently, sometimes, before it is found.

The exhibitions now in progress or in preparation in various cities of Europe are of great interest to German industry and trade. The Moscow Exhibition has particularly inspired emulation especially among manufacturers of machinery. Russia is a great market for German wares, and if England contrives to make a better show of invention and execution, or even in quantity of wares, it is very likely that it will cause the loss of much trade to the Germans. A similar exhibition, on a smaller scale, is going on at Prague, and, of course, these are all only preparatory to the Great Vienna Exhibition, for which even Constantinople is exerting its immense resources.

The *Börsenblatt* has proposed that German publishers send a copy of every book published during 1872 to Vienna, and that they all pay their share toward obtaining the space necessary for the display of this little offering. I think a statement of the number of books published, and a copy of some very important works would fully satisfy both committees and visitors, and that German publishers

will really get more credit for the fabulous amount of books they are capable of producing, if the productions are not allowed to encumber the naturally limited accommodations of the exhibition buildings.

A little item may be interesting to illustrate the profuseness of German publications. The literature of the Franco-German war is already quite a little library. Of course, this is not wholly German, but by far the greater proportion has been produced on German soil. At the close of 1870 there existed upward of 670 written works, and 111 maps and charts. From the 1st of January, 1871, to the close of the war, 10th of May, there were 450 written works and 54 maps, making 1125 writings and 165 maps and charts. There are 293 works treating of the war itself, 130 political works, 210 volumes of poems and songs, 261 sermons and lectures, and 231 miscellaneous works, such as novels, juveniles, pamphlets and humorous works relating to the conflict.

The exports of German books from Leipzig to America for the first quarter of the current year amounts to 80,575 thalers.

On the 27th of April, the Printers' Convention came off at Leipzig. It was well attended, and the debates were cordial and thorough. The convention generally ratified the resolutions of Eisenach, and appointed various committees to study up and report on the improvements to be made in the business relations of masters and men.

The Stuttgart strike came to an end on the 11th of April, and the printers went to work after the Leipzig Printers' Day. For twelve weeks they held out, and have, of course, caused their masters and themselves great losses. The strike has made the attendance at the new school for printers' apprentices very irregular; still the school closed its first term at Easter under favorable circumstances and

with great hopes of succeeding admirably next year. The management of the institution is first-class, and instruction is furnished gratis where the circumstances of the pupil make such arrangements necessary. An academy for bookbinders and their colleagues is also in contemplation, and various suggestions and plans are sent from all quarters, and the leading papers and most prominent members of the trade seem determined to push through the idea at any cost. This will most likely be established at Leipsic.

A daily paper is to be started at Vienna, which is to devote itself solely to the interests of workingmen. The capital for the enterprise is to be furnished by voluntary subscriptions from Austrian workmen, which will be regarded as subscription fees, after the appearance of the paper.

The Association of Thüringen and Harz Publishers and Editors, organized on the 3d of March, has begun its work by steadily opposing the insertion of indecent advertisements in all the papers under the control of members of the society. They all agreed to sacrifice the profit of these infamous announcements, and are nobly endeavoring to make their local papers safe and profitable family reading from beginning to end.

There have been several prizes offered for articles regarding the health of workingmen, how it is damaged and how these dangerous results can be avoided without serious loss to employers. The subject is, of course, of vast importance, and the essays will naturally call forth new and good ideas of social and political economy and the laws of hygiene. These articles are to be read at the Vienna Exhibition next year.

The centenary anniversary of F. A. Brockhaus, founder of the firm, was celebrated here on the 4th of May with great festivities. The bust of the founder was unveiled in the church-yard, where he lies, and a cast of the same raised on a pedestal on the premises of the firm. There were speeches and songs, and the exercises were conducted with great solemnity. The firm made a donation of 10,000 thalers towards a fund for the support of workmen incapacitated after many years employment. There was a dinner at the "Schützenhaus" for six or seven hundred of the employees of the firm, and a ball in the evening, attended by 1,300 people. A theatrical piece, composed for the occasion by Rudolf Gottschall, was played during the evening and produced a great sensation. It was a beautiful and imposing spectacle throughout and worthy of the memory of the great and energetic founder of this magnificent establishment.

Moritz Hartmann, the celebrated poet and novelist, died on the 13th of May. He is a great loss to Germany. Friedrich Gerstäcker, the great traveller, and novelist of American scenery, habits and customs, also died last month. Another loss not easily forgotten, is Schnorr v. Carolsfeld, the noted historical painter and former director of the Dresden Gallery. He was one of the most celebrated German painters of the present time. Robert Kretschmar, the well-known and excellent painter of animals, and illustrator of many works of national history, for many years connected with the *Illustrierte Zeitung* of this city, died here, on the 18th of May.

According to the statement of the *Börsenblatt*, the "Börsenverein" this year numbers 1,043 members, 51 of whom were admitted last year.

In looking over the German book-lists of the *Trade Circular*, I find that it is always up to time in its announcements of published works. To avoid repetition and save space, I shall in future confine my remarks about books to a few prominent forthcoming publications. Among these, there

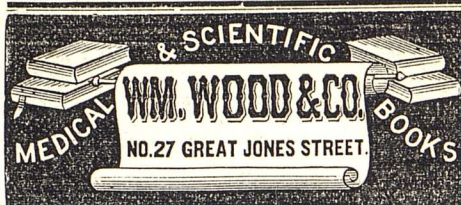
are just at present several works of great interest in various departments. *Die Reform des Gefängniswesens in Deutschland*, by Fulda (Freyschmidt), is looked for with great expectations. The prison question is one of burning interest, and this little work will probably find many readers among the superintendents of penitentiaries as well as among lawyers, doctors and clergymen. *Die Eingeborenen Süd-Afrikas*, by Dr. Gustav Fritsch, gives a very detailed description of the natives of a great district of country, of their physical organization and appearance; their dress, weapons, dwellings, customs and habits; also of their history and language. The text is illustrated with wood-cuts taken from the author's original photographs, six lithographic plates, and two chromo-lithographs with samples of skin-dyeing. Dr. G. Stürmer's *Geschichte der Eisenbahnen*, the fruit of long years of careful study, will be an invaluable hand-book for railroad officials, collectors of statistics, etc. Friedrich Vischer, the celebrated author and orator, will shortly publish with Weise, a lecture entitled *Krieg und Künste*, which will certainly be received with enthusiasm in literary circles. Another lecturer, Wilhelm Lübke, has two discourses in the same press which also promise much. *Die moderne französische Kunst und Ueber Kunsstheorie*, an oration delivered on the birthday of King Charles of Württemberg, the great patron of fine arts. Meisner has in press the collected writings and speeches of Johann Jacoby. There are several educational works of great value, either for the subjects treated of, or the assured reputation of their authors, which will appear during the coming weeks, such as the last part of Koberstein's *Grundriss der Geschichte der Deutschen National Literatur* (Vogel); Friedrich Noesselt's *Lehrbuch der Deutschen Literatur*, (Joseph Max), a book especially adapted for young ladies' seminaries; Becker's well-known *Handbuch der Deutschen Sprache*, which has been revised and remodelled by Theodor Becker. This work has already reached its ninth edition, although it was published scarcely two years ago. It is to be enlarged and improved and rendered even more valuable. *Grammatik der Hebräischen Sprache*, by H. Arnheim, is announced by Gerschel; and Engelmann has in press a very important work, *Grundzüge der Physiologie des Menschen*, treated in reference to health, and adapted to the practical needs of doctors and students. The author is J. Ranke, professor of physiology in Munich. The work is illustrated by 270 wood-cuts. Even novels have taken a start lately and are to appear in force during the summer. *Der Unfehlbare und seine schwarzen Streiter* is an historical and biographical sketch in novel form, of the time of Pius IX., by P. G. Genelli. This work gives a lively and correct picture of the occurrences of this century, how they have been brought about by the Pope and what influence they have had on his life and actions. In the most interesting manner the events of the time are grouped about the person of Pius IX., and with bold and masterly strokes the author has shown a true and faithful historical picture, and cunningly deduced from all the infallibility of the moving cause of all he describes. Bodenstedt has also a new work, *Das Herrenhaus im Eschenwald*. His well-known *Mirza-Schaffy Lieder* are sufficient recommendation of the author's power and skill; *Um Thron u. Leben* is an historical novel by Hiltl, and *Im Sturm der Zeit* is a work of the same kind by G. v. Kunda; T. D. H. Temme, noted for his novels based on celebrated crimes, has also two new novels, *An der Memel* and *Der Quälgeist auf dem Weissenstein*. *Die Kinder der Gauern* by V. Bibra; *Titania* by S. Fels, and three volumes of *Stille Geschichten*

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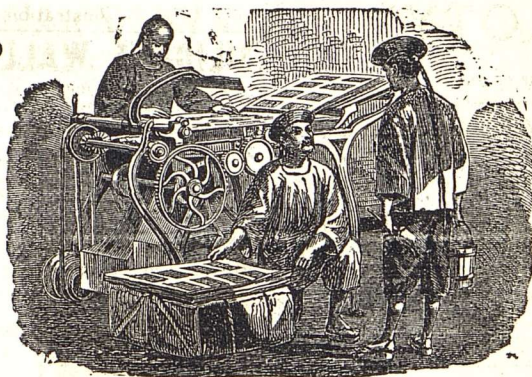
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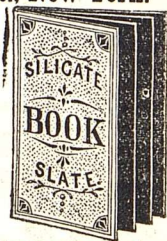
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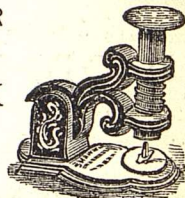
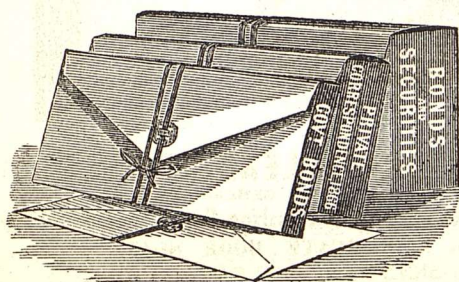
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